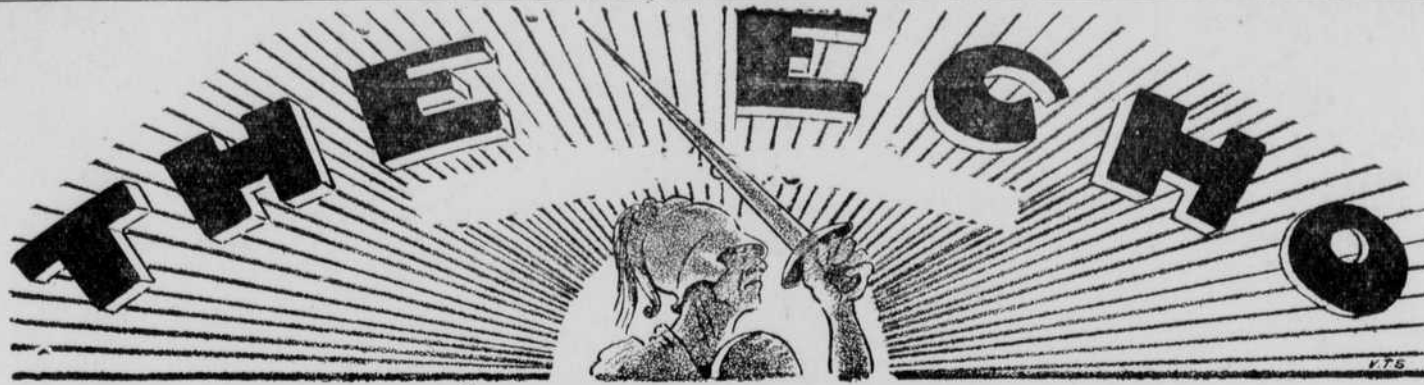


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WM. KINSLOW LEADS

H B A DRIVE FOR THREE-300- HUNDRED MEMBERS IS NOW Very Warm Sparks Are Falling

SPARKS FROM THE H. B. A.

Mr. J. C. Williams of Lodge No. 21 has just paid a visit to the office and J. C. states that he is going to show the boys in the campaign that he can be in it without his picture in the paper. These boys are getting "hot".

Five other presidents write in that they feel very much insulted and they are going to make hay out of some of these pictures in the Echo. Well, there will be nice prizes awarded in the Boards to those presidents who can do things.

It is a nice thing to hold your own, but it is better to move up a notch.

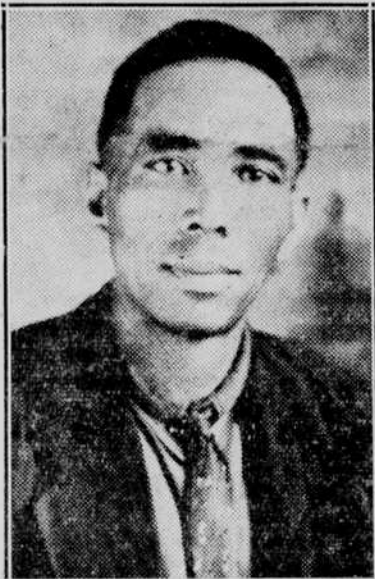
We must admit that any president with a group of members who cannot add a few members to his lodge in ninety days with a dispensation on, is just a little bit weak. We do not mean to say that you are not a good man or woman. We do mean to say however, that you and your folk just don't have what it takes to add members.

Suppose those of you who cannot add members in ninety days drop a card to Brother Kinslow and ask him to just send you a little of that stuff that he and his folk have got.

H. B. A. DEATH NOTICE

Dear Presidents:

We are urging all of you who have deceased members in your lodge and expect them to be paid off in the March Boards to please see to it that the death proof blanks are mailed to the office immediately. This must be done if you expect your claims to be paid off in March.



E. H. Edwards says he is going to show the boys that he will be in the "sopping." DeKalb must be represented.

Jack Davis says, "If I had a wife, I believe I could work in the H. B. A. drive. Instead of driving for H. B. A.'s, I am driving for a wife.

H. B. A. BOARD NOTICE COLLECT \$1.35 PER MEMBER

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you that the assessment for the March Boards will be \$1.35 per member.

We are urging all presidents to do their best to collect from each member of his or her lodge.

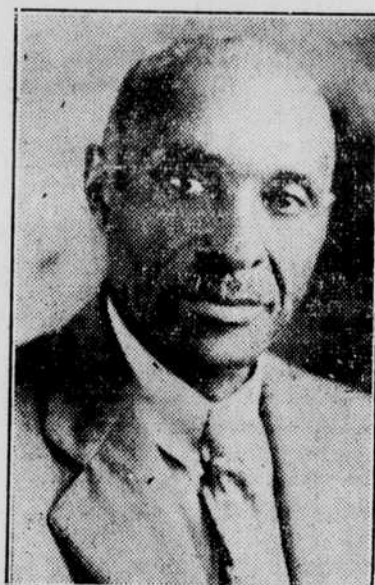
This is urgently necessary in order that we may pay a handsome sum in the March Boards.

PRESENTS TO BE GIVEN

All local presidents who make a round report will be given a token of appreciation for making a 100% collection at the boards.

H. B. A. DRIVE

We are also giving a token of appreciation to each president who adds



Professor A. C. Drummond says, "There aint no more in my community—I have got them all."

SOLDIER



Mr. John Luther Smith, grandson of Reverend E. F. Young, who is now stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

He writes that he is doing well and hopes to return home as soon as the war is over. His address is, Co. B. 35th Battalion, Engineer Replacement Center Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

ten new members during this quarter to his local lodge and collects on same. We are depending upon you to see to it that the job goes over in first class style.

E. F. Young, General Pres.
R. L. Young, Secretary

H. B. A. Boards To Open March Second

H. B. A. BOARDS TO BEGIN
MARCH 2nd

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner

THE H. B. A. BOARDS FOR THE MARCH QUARTER WILL OPEN MONDAY, MARCH 2nd at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Reverend Mrs. L. B. Williams, pastor. Bethel is situated about five miles north of Meridian out near the Martin School, just opposite Northwood, J. C. Earton, Pres. On Wednesday, March 4th, we will meet at Waynesboro, Mississippi, with lodge No. 196, W. M. Kinslow, President. The place of meeting is located about eight miles north of Waynesboro at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Reverend Mitchell Ford, Pastor.

On Monday, March 9th, we will meet at Philadelphia, Mississippi, with Mrs. Annie Howze, president.

On Wednesday, March 11th, we will meet at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. Church. Reverend E. B. Blackman, pastor. The church is located seven miles west of Mt. Olive.

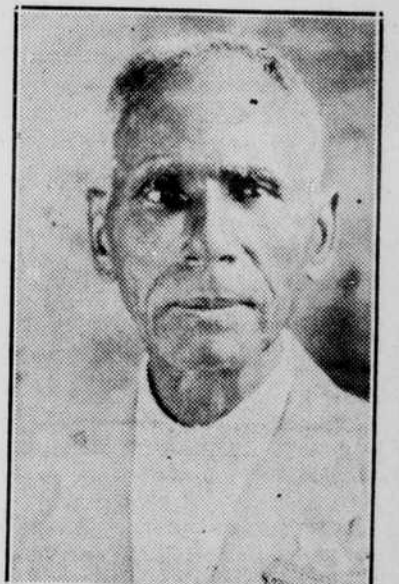
Thursday, March 12, Mashulaville, J. W. Pitts, Pres.

We would like for each president to send us a clear description as to how we can reach your Board.



Mrs. Bettie Faulkner says, somehow another she just cannot cut it for the March Boards. She wants new members but she has not got the pep. Her members are in the same shape.

RETIRED



That High Stepping Agent Of Waynesboro Sets New Pace



WM. KINSLOW MAKES NEW HIT

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President Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro, Mississippi, who is president of Lodge No. 190 at Waynesboro, Lodge No. 196 of Waynesboro and 209 of Bucatunna, has broken the record by organizing another new Lodge out from Waynesboro with thirty-one new members.

Boys, you must give it to Kinslow. He has proven to the Association that he is a man in every sense of the word. When Kinslow decides to mar-

ry, he will have no trouble at all getting a wife. Any woman will marry a man like that. Hush, shut up, madam, I know you will. If you get a chance.

President Kinslow has been reporting more than three hundred dollars in the Boards. At the speed that he is making now, he will soon be reporting \$400.00. Go on, Will, you can do it.

Ex-President of lodge No. 157. It is reported that he is somewhat feeble. Brother Alexander has been and is a staunch supporter of the H. B. A.

Up To Date Cleaners WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

NEW CLEANING AND PRESSING of Reverend E. F. Young, has opened next door to Buckingham Clinic.
SHOP IN MERIDIAN

Mr. D. B. Young, the youngest son up a down town cleaning and pressing shop. His business is located at 2504 5th Street in Youngs' Building, Mr. Young is an experienced presser and cleaner and he solicits the support and influence of his many friends.